

Attorney Docket No: 18242-508 CIP2 (VI-0015P3)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Chapman *et al.*

U.S. SERIAL NO: 10/055,143

Examiner: Ulrike Winkler

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FOR: METHOD FOR PURIFYING A BIOLOGICAL COMPOSITION

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005, for the above-identified application. Check No. 21739 in the amount of \$1,020.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18242-508 CIP2. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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